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SUBJECT: CLERIDES TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT NIXON

1. CLERIDES SENT PRESIDENT NIXON THE FOLLOWING CABLE  
RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT AUGUST 5.

2. "THE PRESIDENT. THE WHITE HOUSE. I WISH TO BRING TO  
YOUR KNOWLEDGE THAT THE INVADING TURKISH ARMY - AS YOU  
MUST ALREADY BE AWARE - HAS SHOWN ABSOLUTE DISREGARD TO  
THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND TO THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN  
RIGHTS. BESIDES THE INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING SHELLING AND  
SHOOTING OF UNARMED CIVILIANS AND OF SUCH INTERNATIONALLY  
PROTECTED INSTITUTIONS AS INFIRMARIES, HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS  
AND EVEN THE RED CROSS CENTER OF CYPRUS THE TURKISH ARMY  
HAS INFLECTED UNPRECEDENTED HARASSMENT ON THE CIVILIAN  
POPULATION OF THE AREA IT HAS OCCUPIED IN NORTHERN CYPRUS.  
THE TURKISH ARMY AFTER OCCUPYING THE GREEK INHABITED AREA  
IN AND AROUND THE CITY OF KYRENIA HAVE SYSTEMATICALLY  
LOOTED AND PLUNDERED THE PROPERTIES OF THE INHABITANTS  
HAVE ARRESTED ALL THE MEN MOLESTED WOMEN, CHILDREN AND  
ELDERLY PEOPLE AND INDULGED IN REPEATED RAPES, ARSONS,  
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COLD BLOODED MURDERS OF CIVILIANS AND FORCED EXPULSION OF

THE INHABITANTS FROM THEIR HOMES. AROUND 20,000 CIVILIANS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORCED BY THE TURKISH ARMY TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES SITUATED IN NORTHERN CYPRUS. THOUGH SUPPLIES OF FOOD AND WATER WERE DELIVERED TO THE GREEK CYPRIOT

POPULATION REMAINING IN THE AREA OCCUPIED BY THE TURKISH ARMY THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND THE UN PEACE KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS, REPORTS REACHED THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS THAT AFTER DELIVERY OF THE SUPPLIES, THE TURKISH ARMY PREVENTS THE POPULATION FROM CONSUMING THEM AND CONFISCATES THEM LEAVING WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER. YESTERDAY, AUGUST 2, 1974 THE TURKISH ARMY FORCIBLY EXPELLED THE REMAINING WOMEN, CHILDREN AND ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM THE GREEK CYPRIOT VILLAGES AYIOS GEORGIOS, TRIMITHI AND KARMI - IN THE OCCUPIED AREA WEST OF KYRENIA - WITHOUT ANY WARNING OR ALLOWING THEM TO CARRY ANY OF THEIR BELONGINGS. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT THE TURKISH BRUTALITIES REACHED THEIR CLIMAX AFTER THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT AND RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. I APPEAL TO YOU IN THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL EXERT THE MAXIMUM OF YOUR INFLUENCE ON THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO STOP IMMEDIATELY ALL ACTIONS VIOLATING THE RELEVANT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS IN CYPRUS, THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO CIRCULATE THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE AS DOCUMENT AMONGST THE MEMBER STATES. GLAFCOS CLERIDES, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS." KISSINGER

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